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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Takaaki ASADA et al. Serial No.: Currently unknown Filing or 371(c) Date: Concurrently herewith Title: METHOD OF DRIVING ULTRASONIC TRANSDUCER (as amended)	International Application No.: PCT/JP2005/005883  International Filing Date: March 29, 2005
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**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION/REQUEST TO CHARGE PAYMENT OF FEES**

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Dear Sir:

With reference to the subject application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby authorize and request the Commissioner to treat any correspondence requiring a petition for extension of time as containing such a request therefor for the appropriate length of time. This general authorization is effective during the pendency of this application, including any division or continuing application therefrom.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

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